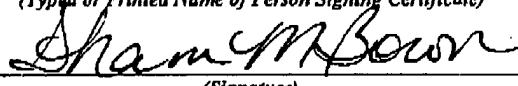


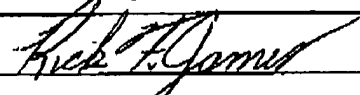
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Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

**I. Section Nos. 1 and 3-7: Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

(a) Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over US. Patent 6,087,079 to Newberry, *et al.* ("Newberry") in view of U.S. Patent 5,458,590 to Schleinz, *et al.* ("Schleinz").

(b) Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Newberry in view of Schleinz and U.S. Patent 6,379,780 to Laney, *et al.* ("Laney").